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Description: ff. ii + 119 + ii - In limp parchment. - Written in Florence in or after 1467, and remained there throughout following century; "bartolommeo da urbisan" (s. XVI); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1777.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin Latin; Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1: ff. 1-118v

Description: - Parchment - 143 x 89 mm - 24 long lines ruled in dry point.

Country: Italy

Region: Tuscany

Assigned Date: s. XV^2

Dated by scribe: Yes

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City: Florence

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1499

Inscribed Date: 1467 or after

Number of Scribes: ;2; scribe i, the bulk of the text; scribe ii, ff. 31-73, 101-105.

Scribe(s): Giorgio Antonio Vespucci

Script: Humanistic

Figurative Decoration: Historiated 4-line initial on f. 1; initial itself in gold on a blue ground, with full border of white vine stem.

Other Decoration: 3-line gold initial on a white-patterned blue, green, and pink ground; secondary initials in plain blue, slightly over 2 lines in height.

Acknowledgments: - We are indebted to Dr. A. C. de la Mare
for attribution of the scribe.

Number of Texts: 6

Text 1: ff. 1-68v

Title: Latin grammar

Language(s): Latin; Italian

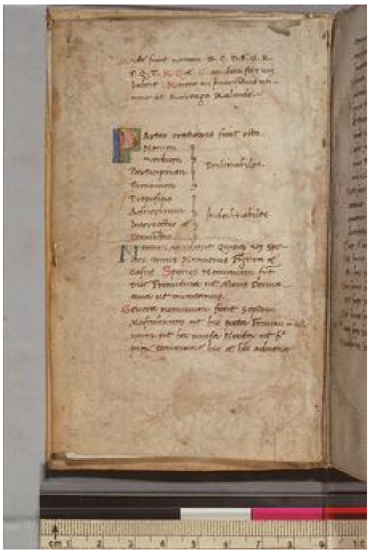
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f. 1 Scribe: Giorgio Antonio Vespucci; full border.

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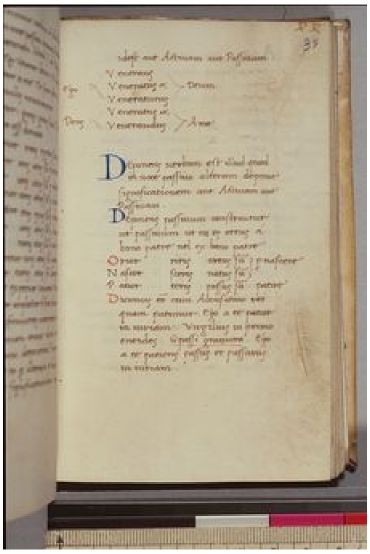
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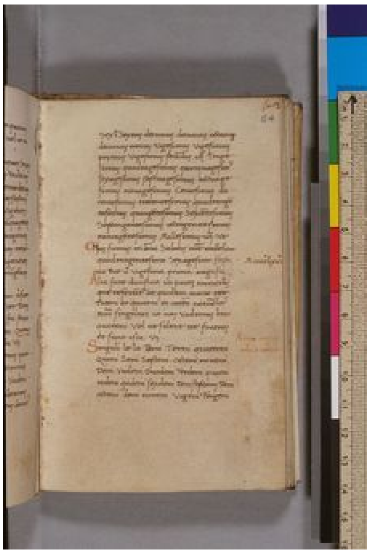
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f. 35 Second scribe.

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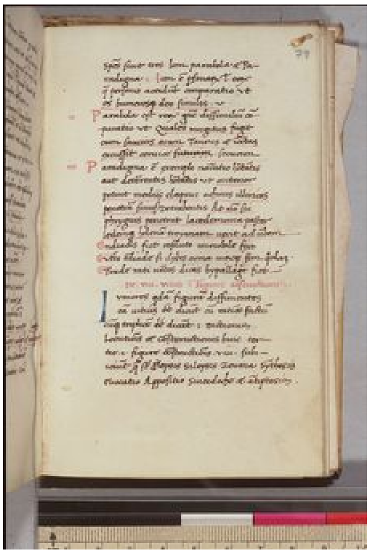


f. 54 Scribe: Giorgio Antonio Vespucci; date internal to text.

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Text 2: ff. 69-79
Author: Donatus
Title: Barbarismus
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Ars maior part 3.



f. 79 Scribe: Giorgio Antonio Vespucci.

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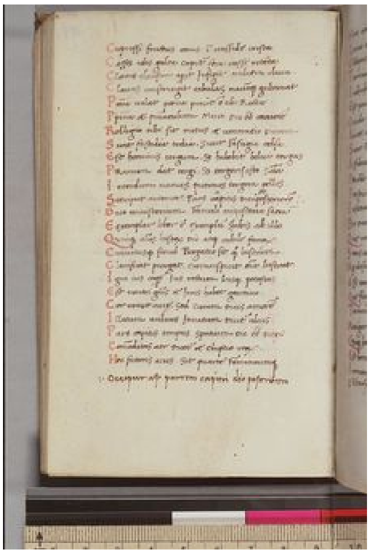
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Text 3: ff. 79-87v
Title: Grammatical treatises
Language(s): Latin

Text 4: ff. 88-97v
Author: Guarino Veronese

Title: De heteroclitis De orthographia Carmina differentialia

Language(s): Latin
Status of text: Ending defectively.



f. 94v Scribe: Giorgio Antonio Vespucci; correction in bottom line by third scribe.

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Text 5: ff. 97v-105
Title: Grammatical excerpts
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Contains excerpts frequently found in manuscripts also containing works by Guarino Veronese.

Text 6: ff. 105v-118v
Other Associate: Cicero; Pliny; Terence; Livy; Statius; Ambrose; Gregory (excerpts)
Title: Classical excerpts
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Containing several epistles of Cicero, Pliny; excerpts from Terence, Livy, Statius, Ambrose and Gregory.